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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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THE STATE

Convention.

The Free-Coinage Men Have
Everything Their Own
Way at Lexington.

Blackburn Endorsed for Pres-
ident—His Speech.

There was no contest, no fight at
Lexington at the State convention
last week—the fighting was done May
30, and the convention simply ratified
the expressed desires of the people.

Chairman Long called the conven-
tion to order, and undertook to make
a Cleveland-Carlisle speech, but the
delegates were not there to listen at
that sort of a thing, and the glib
chairman of the committee soon found
that it was best to attend to business
and let speech making alone.

Hon. Chas. J. Bronston, of Lex-
ington, was nominated by the free
coinage men for temporary chairman
of the convention; Judge Humphrey,
of Louisville, was nominated by the
gold element. Bronston received 691
votes and Humphrey 214. This was
the first test of the strength between
the two elements.

While the various committees were
preparing their reports, speeches were
made by a number of gentlemen, the
most prominent of which were John
Rhea and Senator Blackburn. While
they rejoiced in the victory, they did
not abuse the gold element.

Chas. E. Wheeler, of Paducah,
was made permanent chairman.
The election of the four delegates
from the State at-large to the Chicago
convention resulted in the selection of
Senator Blackburn, Gen. Wat Har-
din, John S. Rhea, and ex-congress-
man W. T. Ellis.

The delegates from the First con-
gressional district are Ollie James,
of Marion, and Gus Thomas, of May-
field. The alternates are W. P.
Gantlin and Fenton Sims.

The electors from the State-at-large
are W. P. Smith and James P. Tar-
vin.

First district elector—J. C. Flour-
noy, of Fulton; assistant, J. M.
Worren, of Smithland.

P. P. Johnson was elected chairman
of the State Central Committee.
The following resolutions were
adopted by an overwhelming ma-
jority:

"1 The Democracy of Kentucky in
convention assembled do reaffirm their
allegiance to the principles of the
party as announced by Jefferson and
Jackson.

"2 We are in favor of an honest
dollar, a dollar worth neither more
nor less than one hundred cents. We
favor bimetalism, and to that end we
demand the free and unlimited coin-
age of both gold and silver at the ratio
of 16 to 1 as a standard money with
equal legal tender power, independent
of the advice of any other nation.

"3 We hold that the Secretary of
the Treasury should exercise his legal
right to redeem all coin obligations in
gold or silver, as may be more con-
venient, and are opposed to the issue
of time of peace for the main-
tenance of the gold reserve or for any
other purpose.

"4 We are opposed to the national
banking system and to any enlarge-
ment of its powers, and opposed to
any contraction of the currency by
retirement of greenbacks or other-
wise.

"5 We declare it to be a funda-
mental principle of Democracy that
the Federal Government has no con-
stitutional power to impose and
collect tariff duties except for revenue
only, and the collection of such taxes
should be limited to the necessities of
the Government, honestly and eco-
nomically administered.

"6 That the Democratic party has
ever been the party of personal lib-
erty and religious freedom, and is now
and has always been opposed to any
union of church and state. It is op-
posed to the enactment of all laws the
purpose or design of which is to sus-
tain or enforce any religious tenet or
sect, and to any law, organization or
society, religious or political, secret or
otherwise, that tends to proscrib-
e citizens for or on account of his reli-
gious belief, or to apply any such test
as qualification for public office.

"7 We condemn the action of Gov.
Bradley in calling out the State mil-
itia as unwarranted, without sanction
of law, and a menace to the civil
liberties and rights of the people of
Kentucky.

"8 We declare the support of the
party nominees to the trust test of
party fealty, and that every nominee
is entitled to the undivided support
of the party.

"9 Resolved, That the delegates
chosen by this convention to the Na-
tional Democratic Convention, to be
held at Chicago, July 7, 1896, be and
they are instructed to cast the vote of
the State of Kentucky in said con-
vention as a unit for Hon. J. C. S.
Blackburn for President of the United
States, and to use all honorable means
to secure his nomination."

BLACKBURN'S SPEECH.

FELLOW DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY—
This great gathering proclaims to
the world that the fiercest, longest
and hardest fight which has ever oc-
curred in the ranks of Kentucky's
Democracy has ended. We were
told in the years gone by that an
irrepressible conflict could never be
settled by any adjustment or compro-
mise. The greatest of conflicts was
settled by the stern arbitrament of
battle. The last appeal was made,
the last power was called in. Let us
prove to the world that Kentucky
Democrats can settle their differences
without an appeal to arms.

"Standing as I do before these up-
turned faces, gazing into the eyes of
the cohorts of Democracy, I feel to-
day as did the old McGregor when
his foot was on his native heath and
his eyes upon the peak of Ben Lo-
mond. I am not looking for trouble
ahead. I am looking for victory
which I have the right to enjoy if
God is to rule. I am looking to the
results of the triumph of the principles
that I have upheld for 20 years within
the halls of Congress and on the busi-
ness of the State of Kentucky.

"Years ago I said that on the road
on which we were started the way
was not half-way house.

These great principles are either right
or they are wrong. The Democracy
of Kentucky declared Saturday that
we are right. [Prolonged cheering.]
I've no quarrel with you gentlemen
who so opinions differ with mine.
Your patriotism I don't impeach;
your honesty I don't attack; your
liberty of opinion I don't attempt
to limit, but I answer and say that
we are sustained by the verdict of the
people.

"After more than 20 years of your
medicine they have agreed to try ours.
[A delegate—'I'm willing; now you're
shouting!'] I say that either a single
standard or a double standard or a
double standard is right. For more
than 20 years we have been under the
harrows; we have been maligned and
misrepresented; public sentiment has
been against us.

"But in this time our country has
been devastated by a financial cyclone
which was worse than the recent cy-
clone at St. Louis. It swept over the
nation, leaving more of misery in
its path than all the cyclones with
which a merciful God has ever afflicted
the world. It has been most unfor-
tunate, in my judgment, that your
financial policy has endured during the
past 70 years. We have seen the
results.

"We have seen the great profits to
the few. God himself could not de-
scribe the misery it has entailed upon
the many. But the sun of Austere
rose this morning. We have captured
the Kentucky Convention, and we
will go on and capture the Conven-
tion at Chicago. [A delegate: 'You'll
capture the White House!'] You say
to us that we have taken the Demo-
cratic party, and that the duty
of managing it devolves upon us. I
say to you that we know our respon-
sibilities, and that we hope to dis-
charge them better than you have
done. I say to my gold friends that,
after a trial of 20 years, they have
been found to be a failure. The peo-
ple will now take a hand in the finan-
cial affairs of the country.

"Gentlemen, I have lived long in
the world. I am verging close upon
old age, but I have never lived long
enough to feel as I do to-day. [Wild
cheering.] I have a right to feel
happy. We have won the day.
There is not a state of the South that
won't kick shields with us and stand

FIRMLY IN OUR RANKS.

"Our Republican friends have often
spoken to us of a solid South. Under
a single standard that solid South has
been broken, but under our policy
that South goes back to Chicago as
solid as it was in the times of dark-
ness, when the states were arranged
to protect their people from the war.
Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, all are
with us. The eight Western states of
the seaboard are silver states, and
Michigan went into her convention
with 168 silver majority, which was
fetched and brought and stolen by the
gold men. My friends, I am not
counseling prejudice or passion. I
believe that all fair minded men will
admit that if there is a man who has
a real cause of grievance, who has
suffered by unfair treatment at the
hands of men who should have been
fair and honest [cheers]. I am that
man. For 18 months, I proclaim it
to the world, and it is a fact not
denied by any fair minded man, your
so-called and self-styled Democratic
daily papers have exhausted human
effort to misrepresent, distort and libel
me as a public man.

"For the first time in the history of
the country the National Govern-
ment has taken an active part with
its forces in a contest inside the Demo-
cratic ranks, and with the sole pur-
pose of preventing the people of Ken-
tucky from electing a United States
Senator. Thank God they failed.
[Cheers.]

"They only managed to obtain a
continuance. I tell you in all sincerity
I have no personal wrongs to
avenge. If I had they would belong
to me and not to my party. I have
always been able, after a fashion, to
take care of myself. [Laughter and
cheers.] When I am personally ag-
grieved I do not seek to involve my
friends in my affairs. I want you to
be liberal, be just, be more than just,
be generous to the minority who have
suffered defeat. They are not allies;
they are not enemies. Like your-
selves, they are Democrats. You are
entitled to the fruits of your victory,
but you should accord the fullest mea-
sure of consideration to

those who have lost.

"Here in this hall I find my law
and all of my political religion. I
want this convention to do just four
things. I want you to pass a resolu-
tion condemning and denouncing the
calling out of the militia, and hurl
back the vile slander when by that
official act Kentuckians were shown to
be a lawless people, not to be trusted
to make their own laws. If you will
allow me to tender counsel as a Demo-
crat I would say that you should tell
what it is you have fought for and
which you intend to keep on fighting
for. Then another resolution telling
that you don't want, and denounc-
ing the driving single gold standard.
"Make it plain that you don't ap-
prove of the issue of gold-bearing
bonds in times of profound peace.
[Cheers.] Tell the world that you
do not believe in further contradi-
ction of the currency. Tell them you
don't want to enlarge the powers of
the national banking system. When
you have done this you will have
flushed. You will have performed
your full duty.

"Abuse nobody: the verdict of the
people has been rebuke enough. You
don't need to go further. I am not
afraid to trust this assemblage to meet
the responsibilities and duties which
belong to it. Of the 119 counties of
the state my party has accredited here
delegations of the wisest, truest men.
Your verdict will be indorsed by the
masses of the people.

"The people will abide by the re-
sult of your deliberations, support the
platform and uphold the ticket. The
people of Kentucky will prove their
Democracy by loyalty to you. If you
are just and generous we can be vic-
torious. If we can't, then somebody
has defied the rule of government
and declared that a majority has
naught to rule or a minority no duty
to obey.

"You can't complain, gentlemen of
the gold persuasion, that snap judg-
ment has been taken on you in this

fight. From the Sandy River to the
van of the van of the Mississippi the
people have spoken. I wish to say
to you in conclusion, physically I
am scarcely able to stand, I appeal to
you to do your duty thoroughly, to do
it honestly, and to do it bravely.
Give to every man the last measure
of justice, but surrender nothing of
your victory.

"I have traveled from the national
capital to confer with you here. I can
but say now that whatever you do,
the instant it is done it becomes mine.
God grant that right shall prevail here
and everywhere, there shall be no
effort lacking on my part to make
the verdict of this convention the law
of the land.

After Blackburn concluded calls
were made for Breckinridge, Wil-
liams and others, but a motion to
adjourn till 8 p. m. was carried before
any one could begin speaking.

A STRADDLE.

Some of McKinley's Friends Fore-
shadow the Action of the
St. Louis Convention.

Washington, June 5.—Gen. Gro-
ver and other close friends of Mc-
Kinley have given a strong intima-
tion in the last few days that the St.
Louis platform will be a compromise
on the money question.

Gen. Grover believes that unless
some concession is made to silver
sentiment the Democrats may endanger
McKinley's election.

When somebody suggested to the
statistician of the McKinley boom
that a straddling platform would
alienate gold men he naively remark-
ed:

"They will have no place to go.
The Democrats will nominate a 16 to
1 candidate and McKinley will come
nearer representing bimetalism than
any other nominee in the field."

Gen. Grover makes no conceal-
ment among his friends of his own
belief that the St. Louis convention
should not declare for the gold stand-
ard.

CONVENTION HALL.

Now Ready for the Gathering of
the Democratic Clans.

Chicago, June 6.—Everything is
in readiness at the Coliseum for the
National Democratic Convention to
be held in July. Dimensions of space
to be occupied by the convention are
700 feet in length and 300 feet in
width. Total seating capacity 15,
000. The public will occupy resolu-
tion hall, two fifty by two fifty in
size. On the western side the im-
mense lobby will be lined with re-
freshment stands, the acoustic facili-
ties of the immense building have
been satisfactorily tested and proved
an agreeable surprise. The seats
have been arranged with due consid-
eration for an unobstructed view. It
will be lighted by electricity.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, especially valuable
for croup and whooping cough. It
will give prompt relief and is safe and
pleasant. We have sold it for several
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There are many cures for the Amer-
ican malady of indigestion, but when
indigestion has passed into biliousness
and is attended by sour stomach, di-
ziness, disordered liver, etc., we be-
lieve there is no remedy in the world
equal to Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills.
Pills to touch the liver—Tonic Pellets
to build up the system; two separate
medicines; together they cleanse the
system and repair the waste. Try
them once; your druggist keeps them.
Only twenty five cents for both, trial
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Have you seen Pierce's buggie,
phaetons, surreys and hacks, if not it
will certainly pay you to see them
before buying.

MINISTERS' AND MEMBERS' Meeting of the Ohio River Asso- ciation

Met with Hampton church Friday
morning, May 29. The introductory
sermon was preached by Rev. W. F.
Wolf, from the text: "Behold to obey
is better than sacrifice." 1 Sam. 15:22.
The meeting was called into session
by the moderator, Rev. W. R. Gibbs.
Gibbs was re-elected moderator, and
R. A. LaRue, secretary. Adjourned
till 8:30. Refreshing announcements
concerning refreshments, by Bro.
Dick Spill.

Music by choir; prayer by Rev. J.
S. Henry. Thirty members from
fourteen churches of the Association
were enrolled.

The topic, "Duties of Deacons,"
was discussed by Rev. E. M. Eaton.
They are to "serve tables," especially
that of the poor—may serve those of
the Lord and of the ministry—once a
deacon always a deacon. Received
for criticism and discussed by various
members. The doctrine of a deacon
always was assailed by Bro. Dick
Spell and others. Bro. Henry urged
using deacons—thinks they should be
married men. Bro. Gibbs and Mil-
ler and others don't think they must
be married. Bro. S. C. Taylor re-
stricts deacons' duties to temporal
affairs of the church. Bro. G. N.
McGraw asked if the office of deacon
is transmitted with a letter of dis-
mission. Answered, yes, if so stated
in the letter. Passed with criticism.

The topic "How to raise money
for the Lord," was discussed by R. A.
LaRue, in an essay. Would preach
the gospel, giving will follow—dis-
cards entertainments etc.—urges the
adoption of the tithing system of
giving. Rev. G. S. Summers urges
giving from love to God, and aban-
doning "clap-net" methods. Rev.
Miller endorsed the essay, especially
the point of preaching the gospel—
would begin teaching with the chil-
dren in the Sunday school. Bro.
Clark thinks giving applies only to
charities—church obligations are debts
Bro. Jas. Threlkeld would emphasize
"owe" more than "give." Various
other brethren said nice things about
the essay.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.
Prayer by Rev. E. M. Eaton. Com-
mittee announced that R. A. LaRue
would preach tonight.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Music by choir; prayer by Rev.
J. C. Kingsolving.
Is altar immersion authorized by
the Bible? Essay by Rev. W. J.
Wells; thinks baptism a church or-
dinance and none genuine except by
the authority of a Baptist church.
Bro. Kingsolving thought he should
have defined baptism. Bro. Henry
thought he took a circuitous route to
get there—thinks baptism must come
through succession. Bro. Clark and
others objected to succession as essen-
tial. Passed.

The future outlook of Missions.
Essay by Bro. Clark. On account of
Boards' debts, and falling off in con-
tributions, discouraging, but the
promises of God and what has been
accomplished very encouraging.
Like the gospel mission plan, Bros.
Threlkeld, Spell, Henry and Sum-
mers thought it too long. Soul stir-
ring missionary speeches were made
by Bros. Hibbs, Summers, Eaton,
Henry, Miller, Dougan, Alsbrook
and others. Bro. Clark was request-
ed to publish the essay in the Western
Recorder. Passed.

EVENING SESSION.

Music by choir; prayer by Rev. E.
M. Eaton. Sermon for criticism by
Rev. J. S. Miller. Endorsed and en-
joyed by all, and many good things
were said about it.

Is it scriptural to ordain a woman
to preach the gospel? Essay by Rev.
J. S. Henry. Not scriptural as shown
by many scripture references—not
natural, as shown by character, tem-
perament, etc. Bro. Clark thought
he didn't stick to his subject. Bro.
Gibbs thought if they felt they were

called to preach, he would not object,
though not ordain them. Several did
not agree with him. Passed.

Moved and passed that Bro. Clark
draft resolutions of respect in memory
of Rev. J. W. Crewdson, and report
tomorrow.

Committee announced that Rev. W.
R. Gibbs would preach tonight and
Rev. J. S. Henry, tomorrow.
The moderator announced that
Revs. W. R. Gibbs and R. A. LaRue
as the ablest and youngest ordained
ministers present would relate their
Christian experience and call to the
ministry, tomorrow.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

Resolutions of respect to Rev. J.
W. Crewdson, adopted.
Resolutions of thanks to the church
town and vicinity for their royal en-
tertainment, and the choir for excel-
lent music, were adopted.

Revs. J. S. Henry, E. M. Eaton
and W. J. Wells were appointed to
prepare a programme for next meet-
ing. Adjourned.

R. A. LaRue, Secy.

PROGRAMME

O/Sunday School Institute to be
held at Hurricane church Saturday
before the third Sunday in June.

Music.
Introduction, Dr. R. G. Carby.
Response by county president.
Music.

Some help to a successful S. S., P.
M. Ward.

Discussion of topic.
Music.

House to house canvass, J. T.
Elder.

Higher standard of work for the
Sunday schools, Rev. E. M. Eaton.

Music.

Statistics and how to secure them,
R. M. Franks.

Practical primary methods, Mrs.
E. B. Moore.

The Bible in our work, Geo Travis.
Music.

Sabbath school efficiency, Rev. R.
D. Bennett.

Music.

The county work, its needs, its
claim, Rev. J. F. Price.

The Institute will be organized at
9 a. m. The county president will
be with us. Speakers will be limited to
20 minutes. We want every S. S.
worker in the discussion. We invite
all singing classes of the district to be
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of Henderson county, a candidate for
Judge of the Court of Appeals, vice
Judge J. R. Grace, deceased, for the
First Appellate District, subject to the
action of the Democratic party. Election
November 1896.

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Judge J. R. Grace, deceased, for the
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November 1896.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
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a candidate for Congress in the First
Congressional District of Kentucky,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party. Election November 1896.

The silver band wagon is rapidly
filling up.

Old Virginia is for 16 to 1 without
waiting for Europe to give the word.

The goldbug newspapers outside
of Louisville take their medicine
like men.

Georgia, Texas and Florida are
rushing over each other to get into the
silver chariot.

Somewhere has thrown a brick at
that third term boom, and the brick
evidently went square to the mark.

The Georgia Democrats are built
like Kentucky Democrats and on the
currency question they trumpeted our
trick.

The incessant rains have killed the
chinch bugs and the showers of truth
are thinning the ranks of the gold
bugs.

We are still of the opinion that
Ollie James would make a tip-top con-
gressman. Able, a devotee of the
old fashioned Democracy, he has the
courage of his convictions.

There don't seem to be any gold
standard men in the Democratic party
after all. There are a few scattered
around over the country, but they
don't know where they are "at."

Marion will be fairly represented
at the National Conventions. She
will have two delegates in the Repub-
lican and one in the Democratic con-
vention. Nothing like being in the
swim.

The State convention did every-
thing decently and in order. It was
not a mob, the delegates knew what
they wanted, and they went straight
to the heart of the matter without
abusing anybody.

Cleveland seems to have retired
from politics long enough to attend
to some of the minor details of his
office. His veto of the River and
Harbor and the General Deficiency
bills indicate that Richard is himself
again.

The Paducah Standard never uses
the names of Charlie Wheeler and
Ollie James without pulling off its
hat. Melan does not have to run
amuck a buzz-saw but once to
learn something of its power and dis-
position.

It begins to appear that even the
Republicans will not have a gold stan-
dard platform. There are not many
folks defying public opinion this year.
Wall street to the contrary notwith-
standing.

Next Tuesday the Republican con-
vention meets in St. Louis, and the
clans are already gathering. Our
Governor has not decided as to whether
he will go.

The time was, until very recently,
when a glance at the Louisville
Post's editorial columns was all that
was necessary to learn the status of
the States that have held Democratic
conventions. But that telltale table
has disappeared—the Post could not
stand the pressure.

While every one is living as eco-
nomically as possible, cutting off all
the frills and far-belows of life, con-
gress has gone right along spending
money as prodigally as if all the cof-
fers, public and private, were filled
with money. 'Mid all this, and the
burly burly of shifting political
scenes it is pleasant to remember that
President Cleveland's veto arm has
not lost its usefulness. There is still
some balm in Gilead.

A Courier-Journal special announce-
ment that Mr. Carlisle will not go to
New York at the end of his term of
office, but will come to Kentucky
and resume the practice of law until
1897, when he will take the stump
and mop up the earth with free silver
orators. The distinguished ex-friend
of silver has evidently chosen a year
when there is no state or national
campaign on hand; as he learned by
sad experience that his speeches in
a campaign year are as sounding
brass and tinkling cymbal, and he
wants to see how they work in an off
year. It will be a rare sight to see
the great ex-silver champion and ex-
Secretary traveling up and down the
byways and highways of his native
state seeking whom he might de-
ceit. Being out of a job for the first
time since the memory of man run-
neth not to the contrary, he will evi-
dently be hungry for gore, and we
unto the unfortunate silver man who
happens to cross the path of the fal-
len great. Prophecy tells of the dis-
aster, the sufferings and the miseries
and the dire calamities of the last
days; doubtless the old prophet had
his eye on John G. and his '97 cam-
paign in Kentucky when he saw these
things.

One of the surprises of the recent
mass conventions was the result in
Livingston county. It had been gen-
erally conceded that the gold bugs
would carry that county, but the re-
sult shows that single gold standard
men are almost as scarce in that coun-
ty as in Crittenden, and when the bi-
metallists organized and marched into
old Smithland goldbug stock went
down from 100 to 0. To Mr. J. M.
Worten is due much of the credit of
organizing the silver men and pushing
the fight to such a splendid victory.
The state convention did a handsome
thing when it made Mr. Worten as-
sistant elector. He is one of the most
promising young men in this section.

A new and inferior crowd have been
pushed to the front. The old war-
riors who have led the fight for so
many years will have to sit in the
gallery this year.—Paducah Standard

Yes, there are Vest, Cockerill,
Crisp, Harris, Voorhees, Blackburn,
Daniel, Campbell, Bland, Morrison,
Morgan, Jones, Taylor, Boise, and
a few score of other inconsequential,
inferior fellows, such as John Young
Brown, John Rhea, W. T. Ellis, J. R.
D. Carroll, C. J. Bronston, Fenton
Simms, J. D. White, J. E. Robbins,
W. J. Stone, who are up on the front
seats, while the scarred old veterans,
Van Souden and Dilday, unwept and
ununged, have a back seat up next to
the roof. These are indeed perilous
times when the party forgets the deeds
of valor of her heroes and places the
hands upon unscrupulous brow.

The city of Cincinnati went almost
solid for silver in the primaries held
for appointing delegates to the State
convention; 4219 votes were cast
and 3956 were for silver. Ham-
ilton county outside of the city cast
2900 votes and 1800 of them were
for silver. Commenting on the re-
sult the Enquirer says:

Hamilton county, embracing this
commercial city of Cincinnati, where
the gold monometallists have claimed
they were stronger than in any other
city of the West, will present practi-
cally a solid front for silver at Colum-
bus on the 23d and 24th inst. This is
the grandest triumph for bimetalism
for the money of the people—that
has been achieved. It is especially
impressive and influential when con-
sideration is given to the fact that the
vote was large, and to the further im-
portant fact that the election was con-
ducted in regular form. There was
no "snapping" judgment, no packing of
a mass convention, no juggling with
tickets or ballot boxes. The voting
went on under the election laws in sup-
erintendence, and the regular board
of elections making the count and
declaring the result.

The Democratic farmers of Ohio are
almost unanimous for free silver. The
agriculturists have been the main re-
liance of the silver movement. One
of the lessons taught by the Hamilton
county primaries of yesterday is that
the farmers are not alone in their de-
mands. The cities are dense with
men who have the same reasons for
desiring reform in the currency that
the farmers have. The rapid increase
of the public debt to maintain an out-
right gold resumption affects all people
injuriously except those who speculate
in the popular misery. The suppres-
sion of one of the important metals
and the use only of that which is
scarcest, is hurtful to the workmen
of the metropolitan communities as
well as to those who follow the plow.
It is hurtful to the conscience of honest
men, whether they are rich or poor.
The demonization of silver was a
great wrong which has left distress
in its track for more than twenty
years. There has been a great wrong
among the people, and the Demo-
crats of Cincinnati are not going to
be behind.

It seems that an effort is being
made to take the nomination for
Congress in the Second district away
from Ed Franks. He won the nomi-
nation fairly, but he preferred Mc-
Kinley to Bradley and so expressed
himself in the convention that nomi-
nated him—hence the enemies he
has made.

St. Louis does not seem to be as big
a city as she has been pushed forward
for. Some of the delegates to the
National Republican Convention are
unable to obtain hotel accommodations.
The colored brother, for in-
stance.

NOT WANTED.

Negroes Shut Out from St. Louis
Hotels.

St. Louis, June 8.—What shall be
done with the colored delegates and
alternates to the National Republican
Convention is the question which is
puzzling the members of the national
committee who have arrived in the
city, and the Business men's league,
which secured the convention for St.
Louis as well. Every hotel, boarding
house and cafe came out flat footed
today and declared that it would not
entertain negroes as guests or cus-
tomers. Money is no object; threats
of prosecution have had no effect, and
from the present outlook it would
seem that unless tents are secured the
colored men will have to go hungry
and unhouse.

"I am thoroughly disgusted and
discouraged," said national committee
man Long tonight, in speaking of the
matter. I have been looking all day
long for a hotel, boarding house, or
cafe, that would admit negroes, but it
has been a fruitless search. I even
went so far as to try and charter a
steamerboat, but when the owners learned
for what purpose it was wanted,
they found an excuse for refusing me
the use of their vessel. It is the first
time in the history of the Republican
party that such an embarrassing pre-
judice has arisen.

THE NEWS.

Anarchists have begun another dy-
namite campaign in Spain.

Another appeal for aid has been
made by the mayor of East St.
Louis.

The Coliseum in Chicago is now in
readiness for the Democratic National
conventional.

It is now stated that the number
of people killed in the Moscow hor-
ror is 3,872, and the number wound-
ed over 4,000.

Several lives are reported lost in
an Arkansas tornado. The town of
Benton, in Saline county, was almost
totally destroyed.

A Mormon missionary has organi-
zed a colony in Buchanan county,
Va. He has secured three hundred
followers whom he will take into
Mexico.

At Cedarville, Ohio, a drunken
man chopped and seriously wounded
his wife and baby with an axe. A
mob made an unsuccessful attempt
to lynch him.

The damage resulting from rains
in southwestern Minnesota Saturday
is estimated at three hundred thou-
sand dollars. Much live stock was
lost in the floods.

The mayor of St. Louis will ask
that the Missouri Legislature be cal-
led into extra session in order that
the city may be authorized to issue
bonds for the relief of the tornado
sufferers.

George Crayden returned to his
home near Ramsey, Harrison county
Indiana, to find his house in ruins
and his wife and child burned to
death. Double murder is strongly
suspected.

On State checks to be hereafter
printed, treasurer Long will omit the
picture of John C. Breckinridge and
substitute a vignette of Abraham
Lincoln. The face of Mr. Stone's
little boy will be on the new auditors
warrants.

Two Democratic Representatives,
Lockhart of North Carolina and
Downing of Illinois, were unseated
by the House last week. Downing
was the only Democratic Representa-
tive in the Illinois delegation.

The State Sinking Fund Commis-
sioners have not, as reported, defi-
nitely decided to rebuild the shops at
the Eddyville prison, and do not
know at what moment the leases at
that prison may throw up their
contract.

It is said on good authority that
Secretary Olney has notified Spain
that she must put down the Cuban
rebellion soon, or he was not be re-
sponsible for any action of the people.
The Spanish minister has transmitted
the information to Madrid and it is
understood that Spain will act on
Olney's hint and send reinforcements
to Cuba as soon as possible.

Few people know that all plants
contain digestive principles; they
cannot absorb their food until it is
digested any more than animals can,
the Mount Lebanon Shakers have
learned the art of extracting and uti-
lizing these digestive principles, and
it is for this reason that their Shaker
digestive cordial is meeting with such
phenomenal success in the treatment
of dyspepsia; the Shaker digestive
cordial not only contains food already
digested, but it also contains dig-
estive principles which aid the diges-
tion of other foods that may be eaten
with it. A single ten cent sample
bottle will be sufficient to demon-
strate its value, and we suggest that every
suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it.
Any druggist can supply it.

NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP.

SALEM.

All nature now seems to be in tune.
This once more is the month of June.
Some of the farmers are cutting
their wheat.

Farmers can not plow their corn
on account of rain, and it is getting
very weedy. Some of our corn is
horse-back high and has not had a
plow in it. Most of the meadows
are covered with white top weeds.

Salem has a new grocery store run
by Lloyd and Bud Moore.

Born to the wife of J. A. Farris,
a ten pound boy.

Born to the wife of John Eberle,
a nine pound boy.

Mr. Port Morris' daughter who
formally lived here, and is now liv-
ing at Crofton, Ky., was married
Sunday.

T. A. Butler went to Kelsey Sun-
day.

Miss Myra Stevens went to Mar-
ion last week to go through with the
examination at that place.

Salem district elected three trust-
ees Saturday, namely, J. A. Utley,
Robt. Boyd and John Eberle. This
is a splendid board of trustees, and
we hope and believe they will get a
number one teacher this fall.

Rev. W. B. Orieblow made an ex-
cellent talk here Sunday night about
the eighth Psalm. He had an ap-
preciative audience.

Messrs. Jesse Farris, Ed Threl-
keld and Duke Farris went to Hop-
kinsville Tuesday where they will
attend the commencement exercises
of the S. K. college.

George Hall, of Lola, attended
services here Sunday night.

We are for Hon. Oly James to
represent us in Congress for the next
two years. May he be victorious,
is the desire of the majority of the
Democrats here.

CARRSVILLE.

The wives of Prof. Wright, W. H.
Davis and J. S. Love are on the sick
list.

W. H. Watson has had charge of
the primary department of our school
last week.

Uncle Joe Bridges has moved to
the parsonage.

J. P. Foley, of Lola, and J. N.
Clemens, of this place, returned
Friday from the Lexington conven-
tion. They seem to be very enthusi-
astic on the silver question.

School closed today. Many peo-
ple were out and some good talks
were made on the graded school
question. Messrs. J. R. Stallions,
C. P. Threlkeld and W. H. Watson
have been appointed officers of the
election. A vote was taken on
whom should fill the honor of being
the best student. A majority was
given Mr. John Kemper. He is a
worthy young man and deserves the
praises of the people. Entertainment
Wednesday night, come.

DYCSBURG.

Since the freshets and runoffs have
abated and the tail end of Democracy
has ceased to wag and dictate to the
great party, I don't think it amiss to
notify you that Dycsburg has suc-
cessfully pulled through, although
damaged considerably by the frequent
and continued rain.

Much complaint of weeds and grass
is being made by farmers, and some
low bottoms are inundated. But not-
withstanding these drawbacks, all re-
joice over the triumph recently won
at Lexington, and it is now conceded
that the most dangerous bug—the gold

bug—is dead, and it is mutually
agreed to lay them aside with Josiah
Patterson's speeches which recently
flooded Kentucky.

A serious fist-cuff fight and cutting
affray occurred here Thursday, the
parties being George Wright, of Liv-
ingston, and Taylor Buchanan, of
Lyon county; both were arrested and
placed under bond for trial. Too
much whisky the cause; the license to
sell by the drink here expires the last
of this month and many hearts will
rejoice thereat.

Miss Helen Dulaney is the guest of
Mrs. Cora Graves of this place.

Mr. A. Rutherford, of Clarksville,
Tenn., is visiting here.

Miss Helen Boyd, of Salem, is the
guest of Mrs. Lucie Yeats. By the
way, Miss Helen is one of the best
and most accomplished school teach-
ers in Livingston county and a special
favorite here; she has taught two
years here, and gave satisfaction to
both patrons and students. Trustees
who secure her services will be lucky.

The river is in good boating order,
with plenty of water.

P. K. Cooksey and S. L. Yancey
took passage today on the W. K.
Phillips for Paducah; they expect to
return tomorrow.

FREDONIA.

Aunt Becky Martin has been dan-
gerously ill for the past two or three
weeks.

A large crowd from Crider at-
tended church here Sunday.

Children's Day exercises here 3d
Sunday, C. P. church.

Johnson Stevenson, of Flatrock,
was in town Monday.

Floyd Ordway and John Parr went
to Marion Monday.

Byrd Hughes crosses Livingston
creek twice in coming from Crider to
church here.

Miss Isabella Garner returned from
Texas last week.

Bugg & Loyd can't be beat for
style or prices on fine shoes, slippers
or dress goods; buy of them and save
money.

Ed Ramage and others of Dycs-
burg were visiting in Kelsey last
week.

Mrs. Lou Shelby, of Princeton,
was visiting in town two or three
days last week.

Willie Jackson, of New Bethel,
was in town Sunday.

George Boaz, of Caldwell Springs,
was in town a few days since.

Henry Martin, of Berry's Ferry,
and Tom Martin of Berry's Ferry,
passed through town Monday, on their way
to see their mother, who is not ex-
pected to live much longer.

Several farmers have but little to-
bacco planted on account of not hav-
ing the ground prepared before the
rains set in, and some few are not
through planting corn.

Lots of nice suits for dressy young
men.

Sam Howerton.

Our clothing trade is double what
it ever was before.

Sam Howerton.

People come every week and every
day in the week from 10 to 20 miles
to buy clothing from

Sam Howerton.

All the very best calico 5c

Sam Howerton.

Men's all wool suits \$5.

Sam Howerton.

A \$10 suit for \$7.50.

Sam Howerton.

J. M. McChesney is still in the
lead in the grocery business. He
says he sells more than others in
both towns.

Bowling Green Business College
THE GREAT BUSINESS TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE SOUTH.
A School of Business, Shorthand,
Penmanship, Bookkeeping, and
Commercial Law. RECOMMENDED BY THE LEADING BUSINESS MEN OF
THE COUNTRY. MENTION COURSE WANTED.
Catalogue—Journal Free. Cherry Bick, Bowling Green, Ky.

OAK GROVE.

What is getting ripe in this sec-
tion, and the cheerful song of the
reaper is heard.

But very little tobacco will be raised
in this neighborhood.

Miss Lillie Harlow, of Livingston,
is visiting relatives in this section.

Rev. Paris filled Bro. Hunt's ap-
pointment at this place last Sunday.

Sunday school is moving on nicely,
with good interest. The choir will go
to the district convention which con-
venes at Hurricane June 20.

Miss Easley and Tom Daughtry
were guests of R. M. Franks' family
Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the young people of this
place attended the foot washing at
Claylick last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Franks and R. M.
Allen visited in Hebron neighbor-
hood last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Yandell is trying to se-
cure a music class in Hebron neigh-
borhood.

ANNORA.

A great many of our farmers are
not done planting corn.

Rev. Moore, of Farmersville, was
here Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Allen, of Pleasant Hill,
was visiting in this neighborhood last
week.

Lee Darrow, of White Sulphur,
was the guest of his sister, Mrs.
Rorer, last week.

A great deal of sickness in the
neighborhood at present. The ty-
phoid fever has almost become an
epidemic.

Married, at the residence of J. L.
Rodgers, May 31, Mr. Will Rogers
to Miss Maude Tabor; Rev. D. P.
Campbell, officiating.

Miss Rena Polk died at the home
of her grandparents at this place,
Sunday, May 31, after several days
illness. She was an amiable young
lady, loved and honored by all who
knew her.

CRA YNEVILLE.

We had Children's Day here Sun-
day.

Rev. J. E. Price was with us Sun-
day night at the Christian Endeavor
meeting.

You can get the very best of
lake salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

Mrs. James Dobbs is very low
with the flux.

Rev. J. M. Hayden went to Kut-
taw Tuesday on business.

You get the very best heavy brown
domestic for 5c per yard at Deboe's.
Frank Crayne has rented his prop-
erty at Kuttaw.

Tinware cheaper than the cheapest
at Deboe's.

Mr. P. H. Woods and wife went
to Hopkinsville Monday night.

Pure apple vinegar for 20c gallon
at Deboe's.

Born to the wife of H. P. Jacobs,
Saturday night, a fine boy.

We want hogs and will pay high
est market price for them. J. P.
Deboe & Co.

Jones Bros. are our best farmers,
they have a car load of stock to ship
of their own raising.

We want corn at market prices,
Deboe & Co.

1000 matches at Deboe's.

7 bars Clairette soap, 25c at De-
boe's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sal-
lureum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped
Hands, Chills, Burns, and all
Skin Eruptions, and positively cures
Piles, or no pay required. It is guar-
anteed to give perfect satisfaction or
money refunded. Price 25 cents per
ox. For sale by J. H. Orme & Br

LAST NOTICE.

Old Taxes Must om e.

I have been repeatedly calling the
attention of the people to the fact
that I must collect the back taxes.
The time has now come when these
taxes must be paid, and there will
be no further delay. All persons
owing taxes must heed this, if they
desire to avoid the cost of a levy.
This is my last notice and I trust
that no one will blame me, if I pro-
ceed to the discharge of my sworn
duty. I do not take this step be-
cause it is my desire or because it is
a pleasure, I dislike this method, but
I am compelled to resort to it to en-
force the law.

From this own I will levy as I go.
Do not mistake my intention. Pre-
pare to pay or make your arrange-
ments to be levied upon and put to
extra expense.

JNO. T. FRANKS,
Sheriff Crittenden Co.
This May 20th, 1896.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the
estate of F. M. Glenn, deceased, must
present the same, properly proved, to the
undersigned, at once.

J. D. LEECH, EX-
OR.

FARM FOR SALE

125 ac of land belonging to the es-
tate of F. M. Glenn, deceased. It is
known as the Tidale farm, and is lo-
cated on Dycsburg and Fredonia road,
about 5 miles from Fredonia. With the
exception of 10 acres, the land is cov-
ered with fine timber. For terms, etc.,
call on or write

J. D. LEECH, EX-
OR, PRINCETON, KY.

Are

Dead and Wounded!

High Prices Died this morning at J. H. Morse's.



Mens Buckle and Gaiter Heavy Shoes, Former Price \$1.25 to \$1.50 NOW

99c

Bleach Domestic, Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheeting, Pillow Case Cotton, Shirting, Cotton Plaid, Hosiery, Ladies Vests, Ladies Shirt Waists and all our Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons and Laces AT COST.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Suspenders will go at a price never heard of before. In short we now have everything you usually find in a first class Dry Goods Store and they will all be offered to you for 20 days at cost.

Please bear in mind that it costs me something to run a business and I can not give you more time than 20 days to get these goods.

Also bear in mind that we never advertise anything that we do not do. You have paid us a profit for a long time and we will now give it back if you will only let us.



The explosion was so great that the proprietor and one of the chief salesmen was slightly wounded, but no farther damage was done. Old High Prices left \$8000 worth of goods to be offered to the people for the next 20 days at and below the first cost.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Don't spend a dollar until you visit our store, for we mean every word we say. Remember only 20 days this grand offer is made.

JNO. H. MORSE,

PROPRIETOR OF THE CHEAP STORE.



500 Pairs

Of Ladies and Misses fine kid button shoes former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00, they all go now for

99c a pair



The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

The roads are not good. Wheat cutting is on hand. Six cents for eggs.

A. M. Henry.

Ob, those white sailors at Mrs. Lovings.

Eld. T. C. Carter went to Webster county Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Frazer returned from Elkton Saturday.

Mr. George Caldwell, of Fredonia, was in town Saturday.

County Sunday school convention at Piney Fork July 9.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Clinton, is visiting relatives in Marion.

Misses Kate Browning and Annie Williams are visiting in Evansville.

Sixty dozen old hens wanted at 4 cents each.

M. Schwab.

Thirty-three teachers were in the examination Friday and Saturday.

Nessa N. Nunn and Ruby Jones of Madisonville are guests of friends in Marion.

Reduced Prices on Clothing at Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Finest selection of wall paper in the county at J. H. Orme's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. I. Grace and family, of Ardmore, I. T., are guests of friends in Marion.

Rev. Rodgers preached on the street at this place Monday; he had a good attendance.

Mr. C. E. Weldon and wife, of Fulton, were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

M. Schwab.

Ginseng \$2.00 per pound.

P. E. Cook will do business with a stock of groceries at the Crittenden Springs this summer.

What's the use talking about hard times; bring your stuff in and Schwab will pay you cash for it.

Monday Collin Pierce returned from P. M. College, where he has been attending.

Mr. Taylor Woodard went to Caseyville Tuesday, where she will spend the summer with her sister.

Miss Addie Comitt returned home from Madisonville Thursday, where she had been visiting for some time.

Mr. James Shahan, of Missouri, is visiting friends in this county. He moved from this county to Missouri several years ago.

Want spring chickens; will pay six cents for them.

M. Schwab.

More New Dress Goods, Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Mr. Henry Ledbetter and family, of Elizabethtown, Ill., were guests of relatives in Marion the first of the week.

Miss Azzie Clement, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Hodges, returned to her home at Carversville on Tuesday.

A force of hands have been at work several days putting the hotel at Crittenden Springs in shape. It is now in apple pie order.

One reason everybody likes McCormick machines, it takes less repairs. If you don't believe it ask those who have tried them.

Mrs. Lovings' cheap days are Mondays and Saturdays. She sells cheaper than any one else every day in the week, and cheaper than ever on those days.

M. Schwab.

Eggs, eggs, eggs, 6c each.

M. Schwab.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Garland Carter Seeks a Legal Separation from His Wife.

Saturday Garland Carter, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of the county, filed a suit asking to be divorced from his wife, Mary E. Carter. The petition alleges that the wife has been unfaithful, and the name of a young man is set forth in the petition as being a partner in the alleged infidelity. The plaintiff also asks the court to give him the custody of their five year old child.

The case is rather of a sensational order. The husband is an old man, the wife is a young woman, and the friends of the latter bitterly denounce the allegations in the petition and charge that the suit is brought for the purpose of depriving the wife of her property rights.

Baby in Court.

A case that attracted more than usual attention engaged the county court Monday and Tuesday. One of the principal factors in the case was a fine looking little fellow who had been in this world only a few months. As everybody took a peep at the baby, the little fellow was totally unconscious of the trouble his advent had brought upon two people. His mother was Mattie Donaldson, a rather good looking girl, who had come into court to establish the paternity of the child. She said his father was Newton Hughes, a good looking young man, who was on hand denying with all the vigor of his young manhood any responsibility along that line. It was a warmly contested case all along and the court house was crowded with eager listeners, and they embraced young men and old, from the town and from the country.

After hearing the evidence and argument, the jury concluded that Mr. Hughes was its father, and the verdict said he must pay \$50 a year for 14 years for the support of the youngster.

The case will be appealed to the circuit court. Hughes went to jail Tuesday evening, where he will remain for ten days, at the expiration of which time he will take the insolvent debtor's oath and be released.

Green hides 3 cents per lb.

M. Schwab.

Corn and wheat wanted; market price paid for them.

M. Schwab.

Fear a Mob.

The Hickman Courier says: "Bill Jones, the negro who stabbed Marshal Jesse Waller at Fulton a few weeks ago, and who was captured at Charleston, Mo., has been returned to Tennessee and lodged in jail at Jackson for safe keeping. Jones does not deny the cutting but claims no one assisted him by holding the marshal and that the marshal first attacked him. The third negro implicated in the assault is said to have been killed and left on an island in the Mississippi river."

School Tax Penalty.

The 5 per cent penalty is, by law added to all unpaid school tax June 20. Those who owe school taxes must govern themselves accordingly.

H. A. Haynes.

Tress, Marion Graded School.

Letter List.

O. F. Baker, Carrie L. Clement, J. H. Faidley, C. Hutchinson, Upshaw, Rodgers, W. W. Sander, A. B. Tingley, A. Thompson, Miss Moxie Melvin, Miss Julie Millikin, Prof. Wm. Morrow, Gilbert Waeley, R. H. Woodall, Prof. J. M. Massey.

If the above letters are not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.

Get you one of those nobby suits from Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

THE ENDEAVORERS

Hold a Successful Convention at Marion.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Fredonia Valley held a union meeting at this place Friday and Saturday.

The meeting was called to order Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. The address of welcome was delivered by J. W. Skelton, and the response was made by Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Kuttawa.

Some thirty or forty visitors were in attendance and the meeting was a successful one. The discussions Saturday were especially entertaining and instructive.

Among the chief spirits of the work are Rev. McDonald of Fredonia, Payne of Princeton, Thompson of Kuttawa, Price of Marion. In addition to these well known ministers, a number of young people are deeply interested; indeed the societies are composed chiefly of young people, and they manifest a zeal in christian work that many older members of the church would do well to emulate.

Before adjournment Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Rev. J. F. Price, President; Rev. Payne 1st Vice President; Rev. Mr. Thompson 2d Vice President; Miss Ray Woods, Sec. and Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in Princeton.

Before the adjournment the following resolution was enthusiastically adopted:

That we, the members of Fredonia Valley Union of C. E., extend to the citizens of Marion our sincere thanks and appreciation of their kind hospitality, and we also desire to thank the pastor and officers of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their beautiful building and the choir for their excellent music.

Summerville—Doss.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. E. Doss of this place—Mr. J. R. Summerville and Miss Nellie Doss were united in marriage, Rev. D. Fraser officiating. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the happy union. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for his home at Mattoon, where they were tendered a reception by his parents.

The bride is one of Marion's loveliest young ladies, and her many charming traits of character has made her friends by the score. She is handsome and refined, and fitted to adorn any home. The groom is the well known merchant at Mattoon, and is one of the most promising and popular young men of the county. The friends of both parties were present in large numbers to extend their congratulations.

District Conference.

The Sunday School and District Conference of the Princeton District M. E. Church, South, will be held at Princeton, Ky., June 17-20. Bishop Duncan is expected to preside. We hereby give notice to any local preacher who expects to apply for admission to trial in the Annual Conference, to meet the committee of examination at the Methodist church in Princeton Wednesday, June 17, at half-past ten o'clock.

J. D. Fraser.

Every opportunity we omit to secure some pleasure we might have known. A woman who is troubled with nervous headaches and omits to try and cure them by Ramon's Tonic Pills obscures all the pleasures of perfect health; this famous remedy is the greatest specific ever known for the cure of biliousness, sour stomach and all forms of disordered liver. It works gently yet effectively; it is a trial; it costs but 25 cents, and your druggist keeps it. Sample does free.

Heard Near Court Square.

First Chewer—How did you like Van Culin's Lactic Pepin Gum?

Second Chewer—I lactic of course.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Census of the County by School Districts.

1 Dycusburg	135
2 Dean	45
3 Caldwell Springs	100
4 Cooksylvia	102
5 Oliver	98
6 Boaz	100
7 Irma	86
8 Clement	54
9 New Salem	39
10 Owen	97
11 Sileam	57
12 Union	52
13 Pleasant Grove	86
14 Deer Creek	79
15 Rosedale	69
16 Barnett	109
17 Tolu	159
18 Colton	106
19 Glenclaire	73
20 Blooming Rose	45
21 Chapel Hill	60
22 Appleton	65
23 Forest Grove	65
24 Oak Grove	63
25 Crooked Creek	53
26 Heath	37
27 Marion	371
28 Stonewall	45
29 Post Oak	48
30 Oakland	48
31 Weston	45
32 Greens Chapel	82
33 Belts Mines	79
34 Dempsey	29
35 Woods Creek	50
36 Meadow Creek	59
37 Sugar Grove	59
38 Blowing Spring	80
39 Elton	61
40 Woods	94
41 Olive Branch	49
42 Orider	45
43 Coppers Spring	45
44 Applegate	45
45 Lily Dale	73
46 Pine Creek	86
47 Midway	58
48 Pleasant Hill	51
49 Seminary	52
50 McDowell	52
51 Hebron	100
52 Shady Grove	102
53 Caney Fork	62
54 Appleton	72
55 Bennett	72
56 Fords Ferry	69
57 Green Spring	67
58 Brantley	45
59 Childers	50
60 Grimes	60
61 Liberty	49
62 Red Top	45
63 Craynville	45
64 Dittney	51
Total No. white pupils.	4867
COLORED CENSUS.	
A Tolu	76
B Hughes	20
C Weston	22
D Marion	121
E Dycusburg	20
F Boaz	20
G Lead Mines	24
H Mount Zion	21
I Cardin	23
Total.	307

Medical Institute

The Crittenden County Medical Society will hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday in each month until the society is completely organized, after which the time of meeting will be extended. Our next meeting, June 16, is of much importance and will be of great interest. Its importance consists of completion of organization, and the greatest interest will be manifested in the delivery of the sick by the following M. D.'s:

Dr. Dickson on typho-malarial fever
Dr. Clement on treatment of same.
Dr. Tridler on sleeping sickness.
Dr. Donahay on pneumonia.
All physicians are respectfully invited to meet with us.

J. R. CLARK, Pres.

Six cents for eggs.

A. M. Henry.

Want Franks Out.

Owensboro, June 8.—There is a rumor here that the Republicans will ask their congressional nominee, Ed. T. Franks, to withdraw. According to the story star chamber meetings have been held to this end, and no longer than the week just closed a declaration from this city and from Henderson went to Hawesville to talk over the feasibility of the change with District Chairman Eugene Vance and Hancock county chairman McAdams.

The result of that meeting has not been made known, and the gentlemen who took part in it are as reticent as Mr. McKinley upon this question. This is a movement started by the anti-Franks faction, and it is said he will pay no attention to it.

Slim Doeket.

Friday is the last day for filing suits for the June term of our circuit court, and the docket promises to be a very slim one, in so far as civil suits are concerned.

SILVER BULLION ADVANCING

Speculators at New York are Saying Little But Biting For a Bulge.

New York, June 5.—Keep your eyes on silver! This phrase, at once prophetic and significant, has been whispered about in Wall street since the beginning of the week. When the Kentucky State convention declared for free coinage some of the speculators who had passed the tip bullion advance one-half per cent in the open market, and then exclaimed: "What did I tell you?"

These exchanges of confidence, it should be understood, have gone on very quietly. Scores of shrewd speculators realized a week ago that silver would go up if free coinage men were in Kentucky and they bought the white metal at bedrock prices in the neighborhood of 67 cents an ounce. The bullion brokers took the news on Wednesday, and marked up quotations for silver nearly 1 point. London "saw" this advance, in the same quiet way, and went it one better. Today silver reached 69 1/2 cts and there were private sales, based on the news from Virginia, at 70 and 70 1/2 cents.

But when you pin a bullion broker or a wall street magnate down and ask him the meaning of this steady appreciation in the price of silver, he will tell you that France is using more of the white metal as subsidiary currency, that China is in the market for silver, and that Russia is a heavy purchaser, through Paris houses, of the American product. He will deny that the advance is in any way associated with the political movement in the United States. But this fools no one who is at all familiar with Wall street methods. The men down in the financial district are buying silver because they see a profit ahead. It is not necessary that the free coinage men shall elect the next president to cause a rise in the price of the metal. The mere fact that the free silver sentiment is growing and that free silver has a fighting chance to win in the presidential contest is sufficient to inspire and create a bull movement in silver.

Ever since Monday brokers who deal honestly with their customers have been advising them to sell stocks and buy silver. They figure that the growth of the free silver sentiment will depress the market for securities and cause an appreciation in both gold and silver. The white metal, for the moment, offers a wider range for speculation than gold, and the shrewdest operators in the street are casting their anchor to windward.

The Evening Post of Wednesday devoted the greater part of its financial article to a summary of the reasons why silver would not experience a rise. The chief argument advanced was that the silver men had not a ghost of a show in the presidential contest and that it would therefore be foolish to bull the bullion. Today the same paper announces in a special cable dispatch from London that the markets for American securities abroad looked dull and lower "on the cables" news of the progress of the free silver in the United States, and adds: "This has induced a heavy speculation for a rise in silver and in silver stocks here. The recent success of the silverites comes as all the more an unpleasant shock because all the American correspondents for weeks past have indicated otherwise."

Grand Stand Burned

Evansville, Ind., June 8.—During the thunder storm which visited Evansville and vicinity tonight the big grand stand at the Tri-State Fair Grounds was struck by lightning and totally consumed by the fire, which broke out. Loss estimated at \$12,000, with \$4,000 insurance. Ike Rudy, who lived at the fair grounds was severely shocked.

Chew Van Culin's Lactic Pepin Chewing Gum. 16 to 1 you will like it.

Gone Before.

MARY ABIGAIL MANSFIELD was born in Athens county, Ohio, March 28, 1844; was married to G. M. Russell in Athens, Ohio, January 1, 1866; died at her late home near Marion, Ky., June 3, 1896.

But two short weeks ago, in the pride of health and the arrogance of strength, I wrote and had published in the Press the following:

"A philosopher once remarked that 'it is a difficult matter to grow old gracefully,' yet Mrs. R. and myself have recently bought us a home where, if it be the will of God, we hope to see the years drift by us mellowed by kindness, softened by pleasant memories, and glorified with the hope of life eternal beyond the stars."

Alas! even as the lines were written and this pleasant dream was filling my heart with happiness, the Death Angel was hovering at our threshold, with arms outstretched to bear away the brightest gem, the sweetest jewel, the crowning glory, the guardian angel of our little home. I have often read of that "dull heart-throb of sorrow that paralyzes the brain," and God knows how keenly I have felt, how I now feel it.

To those who knew Mary Russell—and almost every one here knew her—no words of praise that I may write could place her character in a more beautiful light than her plain, unostentatious life of practical christian charity has placed it. Knowing her life for the past thirty years as I do, if for one moment I doubt'd that she was now with our four dear, dead babes in Paradise, I could no longer believe in the reality or justice of God—and I do believe in Him, and in His overflowing goodness and mercy.

For myself and our two motherless boys—one with me and one in Missouri—I have only heartfelt thanks to offer for the kindness extended by all and the respect paid the remains of our dear one by the num erous tendence at the grave, and for the beautiful flowers that were so tenderly laid upon the earth above her; and our hearts will ever go out in gratitude and love to Mr. Price for his beautiful and touching funeral oration.

Rest, darling, amid the green grass and the solemn silence of our lovely New Cemetery; the rarest and most beautiful flowers shall be made to bloom upon thy grave, as thy dear memory shall ever bloom in my heart until this tired body and weary brain is laid to rest beside thee. Vale!

G. M. RUSSELL.

Gone to Rest.

On the 18th day of May, death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodall and taken their little daughter, Myrtle. She was one of the brightest flowers the writer has ever known. Although she was only 3 years of age, she would talk as intelligently as one of 12. She had a little brother who had been gone to rest 3 years, and during her last few weeks with us she would often go to alone and say she was going to play with brother Archie. Saturday before the angels took her, she told her mama she was going to see Archie Sunday, but the angels let us keep her until Monday morning at 6 o'clock when they came and bore her away to her brother, Archie. As Archie was a bright star for her, may she also be a bright light in the window of heaven to direct her parents and sisters.

Sleep on, dear Myrtle, take thy rest. God call'd thee home. He thought it best.

From earth and sorrow, home and me, To heaven, where Archie lives with thee.

'Tis hard to say farewell, but not in vain, Beyond this world in heaven so fair To live with God. I know you are there.

M. H.

Buggies, Buggies!

J. P. Pierce sells better Buggies, and cheaper Buggies, better Harness, and cheaper Harness, better Saddles, and cheaper Saddles than any house in the county. You have only to compare his price and quality with others to be convinced.

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SHERIFF DYER'S BONDSMEN

Of Union County Refuse to Remain as Sureties any Longer.

Sheriff T. M. Dyer, of Union county, was removed from office last Monday on account of his bondsmen refusing to remain as sureties any longer. It is claimed that this action on the part of Sheriff Dyer's bondsmen was prompted by the fear that he would again be called on to collect the railroad tax in the Caseyville and Liddle precincts. Mr. Jas. Dodd, deputy under Mr. Dyer was appointed ellior.

Mr. Dyer has thirty days in which to make a new bond for the collection of the State and county taxes. This he will have no trouble in doing and he will then be appointed collector of State and county taxes.—Henderson Gleaner.

E. B. McEuen, a clerk in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction at Frankfort, has been convicted and fined \$50.00 for selling examination questions.

No one's education is truly liberal in these days which does not include a knowledge of the best simple remedies for ordinary illness. The people of this locality have lately been taught a lesson in the wonderful curative properties of Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills, in all forms of biliousness, disordered stomach, etc. Sick headaches vanish speedily where this remedy is employed. Our druggists confirm the reports of its wonderful cures. The combined treatment of Liver Pills and Pellets cost but 25cts. Sample does free.

Another big lot of Clothing, low down.

Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Excursion to Evansville

75c Round Trip.

Just think of it, only 75 cents to Evansville and return. On the morning of June 14, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return at the ridiculously low rate of 75 cents, and passengers will be allowed to spend the night in the city if they so desire, returning on the 15th train next morning. Invite your friends to join you on a pleasure trip to this beautiful city, being particular to tell them that it will only cost the paltry sum of 75 cents for the round trip. Do not forget the date—June 14. Purchase tickets in advance and avoid the rush.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

At the Old Stand.

We will not move as advertised last week, but will continue business at the old stand—under the opera house.

Cochran & Baker.

A GRAND BARBECUE

And Masonic Celebration, at Sheridan, Ky. July 4, '96

There will be an Old Fashion Barbecue on that day at the above named place, by Hurricane Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M. Plenty of barbecue and refreshments will be had. Dinner 25cts. Object of the dinner is for purpose of raising money to pay for our hall. We will have a Masonic march. Several prominent Masons will be here and deliver speeches on the origin and objects of Masonry. The Grand Junior Warden of the State is expected, besides other grand officers. Everybody invited to attend and especially brethren and families of sister lodges. Everybody come and let us have a good time.

A. J. BERGOT.

T. J. HAMILTON.

J. F. FLANARY.

P. C. MOORE.

J. W.

